Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph after paragraph [019] in the specification:

[019.5] FIGURE 6: The extract exhibits reduced proanthocyanidin content relative to the parent latex (SdG). When combined in a base vehicle, such as *Aloe barbadensis* shown here, the extract (CGO 110) produced a mixture absent of the intense color seen in similar preparations with the parent latex. This change, which is readily quantifiable by spectrophotometer, negates the discolorizing (i.e. staining) properties commonly associated with proanthocyanidins and the parent latex and allows for practical dermatological preparations

Please replace paragraph [032]" with the following amended paragraph:

[032] At a concentration of 1 mg of extracted latex to 1 mL of water the disclosed process yielding the extraction (CGO 110) results in a 4.3 fold reduction in absorbance at 414 nm, as indicated in figure 6. [[Figure 1.]] This assessment was repeated 9 times with similar results achieved (significance difference $P<0.0001$, as denoted by the "*"). Similarly when sangre de grado or the extraction (CGO 110) at a concentrations of 200 µg per mL of aloe vera gel were applied to aloe vera gel to mimic their administration as topical products, there was also a significantly lower color response with the extracted sangre de grado, CGO 110 vs. the parent botanical (* $P<0.0001$). See figure 6. [[Figure 1]]. Estimates from the absorbency measurements indicate that the proanthocyanidin content was reduced by at least 90% relative to the nonextracted parent latex.